

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: Loose Farm				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: (MD 64) south of Jefferson Boulevard, east bank of Antietam Creek				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown vicinity				
STATE Maryland			COUNTY: Washington	
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>residential development</u>				
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: ADCO, Inc. % J. Edward Shafer				
STREET AND NUMBER: P. O. Box 1444				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown			STATE: Maryland	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Washington County Court House				
STREET AND NUMBER: West Washington Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown			STATE: Maryland	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 424/234				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	

7. DESCRIPTION		
CONDITION	(Check One)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed	
	(Check One)	(Check One)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered < 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE		
<p>This house is located a short distance south of Jefferson Boulevard on the east bank of the Antietam Creek about one mile east of Hagerstown. It is situated on a bluff above the creek and faces north.</p> <p>The structure is a two-story, four-bay dwelling presumably of log construction, sheathed with wooden siding. A one-story, two-bay el extends to the rear. The walls are set on low fieldstone foundations. The actual wall construction could not be observed because of the siding which appears to date from the late 19th century.</p> <p>The placement of openings with doors and windows grouped toward the ends of the front elevation suggests that the structure was a two-unit dwelling. Those windows which retain their sashes have six-over-six lights. No sashes could be observed on the first story windows which are larger than those at the second story level. Some first story windows retain pairs of two-panel shutters.</p> <p>The two entrances, located in the inner bays of the front elevation appear identical. Simply trimmed frames hold Victorian period four-panel doors.</p> <p>A one-story shed roof porch extends along the front elevation. It is supported by chamfered square posts with simplified Victorian brackets. Deep shed roofed porches continued as part of the main roof span extend along the east and west elevations of the rear el.</p> <p>The roof is covered with sheet metal which appears to be in good condition. It terminates with a plain barge set directly against the end walls. The eaves are finished with simple boxing. Small brick chimneys are located inside each gable end. A large exterior brick chimney with an elongated stack is located at the south end of the one-story section.</p> <p>Several small outbuildings are located nearby.</p> <p>The house is in deteriorated condition and is located on a tract containing 76.75 acres. A one-and-a-half story stone dwelling (WA-I-132) is also located on this property.</p>		

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Pre-Columbian ☐ 16th Century ☐ 18th Century ☐ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century ☐ 17th Century ☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | losophy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The area of significance of this house is its architecture. Probably constructed of log, the structure is representative of a major architectural group in Washington County and the Cumberland Valley. Log was used as a building material in Washington County from the earliest days of settlement to well into the 19th century. Many such buildings are still in use today disguised by various forms of siding or bricks.

This property was purchased in 1877 by Joseph B. Loose, a wealthy landowner of Washington County. Members of the Loose and Lane families held the property until 1965.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Williams, Thomas J. C., History of Washington County, Md., Hagerstown:
Mail Publishing Co., 1906.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES			
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE			
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	
NW	°	'	"		°	'	"	
NE	°	'	"		°	'	"	
SE	°	'	"		°	'	"	
SW	°	'	"		°	'	"	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 77.63 acres

Acreage Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant		DATE January, 1975
ORGANIZATION Washington County Historical Sites Survey		
STREET AND NUMBER: Court House Annex		
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown	STATE Maryland	

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature _____



Fountain Hand Country Club

Hamilton

Woodland Way Jr High Sch

High Sch

Broadway Sch

HAGERSTOWN (BM 552)

County Fairgrounds

Municipal Golf Course

S Potomac Jr High Sch

County Hospital

Antietam Sch

Cem

Rose Hill cemetery

Swimming Pool

Radio Tower (WARK)

Fiddlesburg

Security

Bridgeport

Marsh

Creek

SCALE 1:24 000

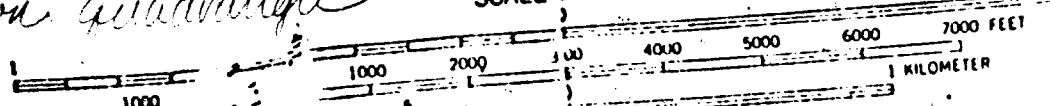
WA-I-133

Hagerstown Quadrangle

42°30'

BALTIMORE

FUNKTOWN 1:11 FREDERICK 24 MI.





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EQUUS 77 NT. WASHINGTON CO.
HISTORICAL SITES SURVEY



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1000 1ST, WASHINGTON, DC
HISTORICAL SITES SURVEY



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OF THE
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